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CURLIANA

The annual general meeting of the
Saskatchewan Curling Club will be held
at the Council Chamber on Wednesday
evening, November 2, for the election of
officers and other business. A full
attendance of members is requested.
By order, T. J. AGNEW,
Secretary.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.

The Cambridge handicap race was run
at Newmarket on Tuesday, Vignor's
Glorification coming in first, Barclay's
Hendigo second, and Quickhand third.
The odds against the winner was forty to one.

H. S. Holt has arrived here, and in-
tends to proceed with the construction of
the Red River line, under arrangements
by which he and his associates are to
own and operate the road.

Before he can proceed, Ryan & Haney
will have to be settled with, who will
probably make a considerable claim for
damages against the Government for not
fulfilling their part of the contract.

LOCAL NEWS.

Use Clark's Syrup of Tar and Wild
Cherry, with Tolu, for coughs and colds.
The El Padre, Postal Telegram and the
new North West Mounted Police Cigars
for sale by T. E. Jackson at the Medical
Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Jardine, who is east in
the interests of Nesbit Academy, has
been granted leave of absence till next
summer. His many friends of the Rev.
Dr. Jardine and Nesbit Academy will be
glad to hear that he is meeting with good
success in his mission.

One day last week while Mr. Wm.
Drain was breaking one of his branches
to ride, he got one of his legs badly hurt.
The animal being a hard bucker Mr.
Drain touched him up with his spurs,
when the animal reared and fell over on
his side. Mr. Drain not being able to
extricate his foot from the stirrup, the
animal fell with his entire weight on his
leg resulting in the partial fracture of
one of the bones.

Use Clark's Vegetable Antibilious and
Liver Pills.

The Thistle has sailed for home. Capt.
Barr hopes to make the run across in
sixteen days.

In connection with the new Norway
colony, delegates—now in Norway—are
working up a large immigration for next
spring.

The death is announced of Sir William
Miller, who is largely interested in North
West land.

Mrs. Hughes Hallett has addressed an
appeal to the Conservative committee of
Rochester, asking them not to call upon
her husband to resign his seat in Par-
liament. She says that she, best know-
ing the facts, could see her way clear to
condoning them.

A leading financier in Montreal has
secured legal opinion to the effect that
the bonds issued by the Manitoba Gov-
ernment are illegal.

The General Mission Board of the
Methodist Church will meet in Winnipeg
next year.

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Work on the Hotel de Pollock is pro-
gressing slowly.

School opened in the new school house
on Wednesday last.

Curlers—Don't forget the meeting on
Wednesday evening next.

Miss Kitty Ballentine arrived home
by mail stage on Thursday.

Mr. F. Smith will shortly remove to his
new dwelling on River street.

Miss Baker, who has been absent about
a year, returned on Wednesday.

Knitting Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will
meet on Thursday evening next.

Mr. James Burnett, of the N.W.M.P.,
has been appointed assistant veterinary
surgeon.

The wedding class has struck our
town and marriage licenses are said to
be in great demand.

Mr. J. D. Hanafiv's appointment as
Deputy Sheriff has been approved by the
Lieutenant-Governor.

The annual school meeting will be held
on Tuesday the 1st November next, in
the new school house.

Mrs. McLean's new residence at the
west end is about completed. The family
will shortly move in.

The mail stage arrived late on Thurs-
day night, being three days late. The
delay occurred at the South Branch.

Mrs. Jardine, who went east with the
Rev. Dr., has gone to Scotland to spend
the winter with her friends in Edinburgh.

Warner Safe Co., Kennedy's Medical
Discovering, B. B. Bitten, Green's August
Flower and Mother Seig's Curative
Syrup at Clark's Drug Store.

A meeting of the Saskatchewan Curl-
ing Club will be held at the Council
Room on Wednesday evening next at
8 p.m.

Just to hand at the Medical Hall, the
largest and finest assortment of the
celebrated Lawrence Spectacles yet re-
ceived.

Mr. Holston, of the water mill, has
given the mill a thorough overhauling,
and will run it this winter by steam
power.

Mr. A. A. Porter arrived back home
last week, having postponed his trip
around the world to some other time in
the near future.

Laurel Danter, the celebrated wonder
worker and electric marvel arrived in
town this week, and will hold a series
of entertainments.

A meeting of stockholders of the
Saskatchewan Curling and Skating Club
Co. will be held at The Times Office on
Friday evening next.

Mr. Geo. Russell left on Tuesday for
Troy, but having learned that the South
Branch was not frozen strong enough to
cross, returned to town.

Mr. Joseph Finlayson has been ap-
pointed Indian Agent at Mistawasis
Reserve. We congratulate him upon his
well deserved appointment.

The ice on the river was frozen suffi-
ciently strong to carry foot passengers,
but the mild weather of the past few
days has again opened up the channel in
several places.

Block 7 on the Mission property has
been selected as the site for the Nesbit
Academy. It contains three and a half
acres and is an excellent location for an
educational institution.

Mr. Lucien McGregor, Jr., and Miss
Mason on Wednesday evening, at the
residence of the bride's brother, were
united in the holy bonds of wedlock.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The Times ex-
tends its best wishes for their future
happiness.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Albert's and St. Mary's Churches.
—Services in both churches and at St. Charles School 9 p.m. Catechism charge, Rev. A. H. Wright.
St. Charles School.—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Platt, H. D.
St. Paul's.—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Platt, H. D.
St. Andrew's.—10:30 a.m.—Mr. Maslin.
St. John's.—3 p.m.—Mr. Maslin.
St. James.—3 p.m.—Rev. J. J. Taylor.
Rev. Pere Doucette.—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian).—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.
Without Church.—Had Deer Hill and in all Lakeland a formal church and in town at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mission, 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Mission and Rev. J. H. Howard, pastor in charge.

THIS PAPER may be found on the corner of the main street and 10th street, where advertisements are accepted for sale. **NEW YORK.**

FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 1917.

It is quite clear that the subject of commercial union will not come up in the argument on the fisheries, so that those who were looking forward to the meeting of the commission to see the whole question settled in an off-hand way by Canada conceding the right to American fishermen to use the Canadian fisheries at pleasure in exchange for commercial union with the United States, may as well make up their minds to disappointment. The name of the Canadian commissioner has at last been officially made known, and although all eyes naturally turned to Sir John Macdonald, the man chosen is Sir Charles Tupper.

The prosecution of Dublin news papers for printing reports of Nationalist meetings which have been proclaimed by the Government has so far turned out a fiasco. The Crimes Act provides that a newspaper which publishes a report of an illegal meeting shall be liable to be suppressed. Any meeting is illegal that is proclaimed by the Government. This interference with the freedom of the press is not relished in Ireland, and even in England, where everything Irish is looked upon as a nuisance—except Irish whiskey—there is considerable disapproval of the gagging of the press. Gagging the press is un-English, and there will soon be an outcry over the attempt to apply the gag in Dublin. Just now the Government authorities in Ireland are having themselves laughed at, through their failure to secure the conviction of Lord Mayor Sullivan, who owns a newspaper which oftened in the way referred to. The break down of a prosecution always has a bad moral effect, but the very fact that the prosecution in this case broke down shows that the judges who are trying the cases are not the hardened Jeffreys that they have been described. The Dublin Castle authorities are evidently at their wits' end in trying to keep in the steam that is escaping from the Nationalist kettles, but that they will succeed in doing so by pressing down the lids is problematical.

The *Toronto Telegram* says: As it is apparent there will be several bye-elections before Parliament meets, the suggestion is made by Mr. Goldwin Smith that advantage should be taken of the opportunity to test the feelings of the farmers on the question of commercial union. This subject has been up for discussion on the platform and the press for some time, and its advocates are feeling that it has made remarkable headway among the agricultural class. If this be the case, the effect can be readily detected in the bye-elections by observing the farmers' vote, that is, if the farmers take sufficient interest in it to put their party politics aside and vote on the main question. The rival political parties have not committed themselves on the question of commercial union, although it may be assumed that the Reform party is steadily growing more favorably disposed to it and the Conservative party is drawing away from it. Sir John is known to disapprove of it. Mr. Chapleau has spoken against it, and the Conservative press is generally throwing cold water on it when ever they get a chance. On the other hand Mr. Laurier has been squinting somewhat violently in the direction of commercial union, Sir Richard Cartwright has pronounced in its favor, and the Reform press may be said to have taken it up. These are straws showing which way the wind is blowing. If the farmers could be induced to leave their party politics at home they could sweep the country with this cry, but those who profess to know the farmers best say that their politics is ingrained into them like their religion, and that they would no more think of changing the one than they would of changing the other.

MYSTERY.

MARVELOUS—INCOMPREHENSIBLE.
Lionel Daintree, the celebrated far-famed and world renowned Australian wonder worker, who is acknowledged in all parts of the world to be far superior to Hermann, Helles, Anderson, Herts or the great and only Signor Blitt, and the only artist who graces with learned skill and exquisite manipulation feats of modern magic and introduces the spectators to a series of the most puzzling, bewildering, marvellous, incomprehensible and extraordinary illustrations of diabolism of the nineteenth century. Come one, come all and be transported into the realms of the realms of the mysteries and of the unknown.
Read the following clipping from the *New York Herald*:—"The Grand Opera House was crowded to overflowing again last evening to witness the great European, an novelties 'La Cocoon' and 'Black Art' as performed by Lionel Daintree."
"La Cocoon" is a most beautiful illusion, sure to delight all, and particularly the ladies. It was performed nightly in Paris for more than a year. Its modus operandi is as follows:—Daintree takes the lid of a box measuring two by three feet, something like those used by milliners or dressmakers, the top of which is covered with tissue paper instead of card board, this he suspends from a piece of tape stretched across the stage; with a brush and some color he sketches the outlines of a silk worm on the surface of the paper; this done the paper is left hanging, to all appearance nothing more than a shallow lid. Daintree, placing himself at a distance, addresses a few magic words to it, when the tissue cover bursts open, disclosing a cocoon, oblong in form and some two feet in diameter. The frame work is then lowered to a small stand. No other visible connection exists with any part of the stage, above, below or behind. While the audience is wondering by what possible metamorphosis the change has been brought, the cocoon suddenly opens, revealing a young lady clad in the diaphanous garment of a moth, complete with shining wings, and of a beautiful face. How this remarkable act is developed, it is useless to speculate. Enough that it is one of the most skillfully performed stage mysteries that have ever been seen.
"Black Art," the other particular

feature, is fully as novel and wonderful. In this the stage is set entirely in black velvet, walls, border, carpet; everything covered with the material, and Professor Daintree is discovered as an old magician standing by the side of a biting candle. With a wand he summons different objects to appear, and they instantly become visible to the audience. They do not enter from the sides, back, above or below, but burst into view. Human beings, angels, skeletons and up to automatic objects appear and vanish at command. A lovely woman appears and, Mephistopheles, who has preceded her, demands her head be severed. This is done with a sword, and her head is carried across the stage and placed upon a pedestal, where it talks. Later it is restored to its body, and the woman walks away.
Many other marvellous feats are introduced in the scene.

SASKATCHEWAN DIRECTORY

At the request of a number of influential citizens of the district, I have decided, on or about the 1st of Dec., to issue a directory of the business of Saskatchewan.
It will embrace besides the usual matter contained in such directories, Saskatchewan's rise and progress of the various settlements throughout the district, setting forth their natural resources and giving a crisp report for the year 1917.
It will also contain views of the town of Prince Albert, and of Hutt's Creek, an alphabetical list of the actual settlers throughout the district, giving their place of residence as near as possible, and post-office, district and other directions.
No pains will be spared to make it thoroughly reliable as a source of reference for business men and others.
Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of 10 cents per line, or 21 per page. The directory will be printed in a small size, and will be fifty cents per copy to those not advertising in it.
Orders for copies of Directory may be directed to Mr. J. G. Carr or F. N. Campbell, Publishers, Prince Albert.
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The Northwest Council

The ninth and probably the last session of the Northwest Council in its present form, was opened this afternoon. The attendance of prominent citizens and strangers from a distance was unusually large, all the available room in the Council Chamber being utilized. At 12 o'clock sharp, Lieut. Governor Dowdley, resident in Windsor uniform, and escorted by a body-guard of Mounted Police, and the Municipal Police Band arrived at the Chamber.

The following members were present: Judge Richardson, Judge Macleod, Messrs. Reed, Irvine, Bivland, Ross, Marshall, Cayley, Laurier, Jolley, Second, Crawford, Cunningham, Wilson and Turf. Three members were absent, Judge Rouleau and Messrs. Hughes and Bedford.

After Lt. Governor had taken his seat the newly elected members, Mr. Wm. Sutherland, for the Qu'Appelle District and Mr. F. W. Haultain, for the Macleod District, were introduced, and took their seats amid applause.

The Lt. Governor then arose and read his speech, which is as follows:

REGINA, 14th OCTOBER, 1887.

Gentlemen of the North-West Council: It gives me great pleasure to meet you at this, the Ninth Session of the Northwest Council, and to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity of your Territories.

The results of the harvest just past have, as you are no doubt aware, exceeded almost any sanguine expectations; the average yield per acre is much larger than as estimated before threshing commenced, and the grain has proved to be of the highest quality. The Agricultural Exhibitions, which have recently been held throughout the Territories, speak for themselves, and the interest taken by the many representatives of the Eastern Provinces, who attended them, will be the means of advertising to the world the abundant yield derived from the settled portion of our Territories and will draw attention to the fact that immense areas of similar country are still awaiting settlement.

The exceptionally severe winter we experienced since we last met does not appear to have materially affected our stock industry. The stock, as is maintained by our stockmen, as compared with those of our southern neighbors, speak highly of our ranges. Cattle wintered well and losses were confined to new importations which had not time to be acclimated or accustomed to the ranges. The district of Alberta is now not only supplying its own large local demands, but has already commenced shipments of stock to the Old Country markets. The results of these shipments are being looked forward to with much interest, as should they prove successful an enormous impetus will be given to this industry.

Although in all probability this is the last session of the Northwest Council, as at present formed, you will be asked to consider some important matters; chief among which will be the changes you consider necessary in the constitution of your Government. At the last meeting of the Dominion Parliament, two private bills were introduced dealing with this question, but the Government, being at the time unable to give the matter the attention it deserved, decided to postpone its consideration and to continue the Northwest Council as then constituted for another Session. I have been requested, as I consider with you upon the subject, that you should bring to your knowledge of the wishes of the people and the requirements of the Country, that you should suggest some inexpensive form of Government, which would give the people a greater control over the management of their affairs, and by subdividing the whole of the Territories into Electoral Districts, would enable every settler to have a voice in the Government of his Country.

It is a source of gratification to me, in passing a very important matter of the Government of our Indian population, to be enabled to inform you that, although one of the most vexatious cases of wrong have been at times done to our Indians, through the neglect and indifference of some of our former officials, the Government is now endeavoring to rectify the wrong.

The cause of harmony between the Indian and white races has recently been recognized as a matter of the highest importance, and the Government is now endeavoring to rectify the wrong.

through legal process alone. As I understand the law of the land, on no account, unless in self-defense and in the last extremity, should firearms and other deadly weapons be used against Indians by any one, as the imprudent action of a single individual may easily bring on a series of marvellous outrages. I think that many of these difficulties would be avoided, were settlers more universally to recognize the fact that our Indians are fellow subjects of the Queen, with the same rights and liabilities as other men.

The very favorable season has given to the Indians on many of the Reserves an abundant harvest, and specimens of grain, roots and kindred industries, have been exhibited at the various local agricultural shows, with a result which proves that some few of the Indians, at any rate, are rivaling the white man.

I would draw your attention particularly to the excellent work done by the N. W. Mounted Police during the past season, the evidence of which is to be found in the fact that, since the completion of their patrol along the border, from Manitoba to the Rocky Mountains, no single case of horse stealing from either side has reached our ears.

I am pleased to be able to report most satisfactory progress in educational matters. There are now 4 Public, 102 Protestant, and 21 Roman Catholic School Districts organized in the Territories, being an increase of 4 Public, 25 Protestant, and 7 Roman Catholic Districts. In these districts there are 4 Public, 86 Protestant, and 20 Catholic Schools open, with an attendance of 75, 2410 and 680 pupils respectively, showing a total increase in attendance of about 550 pupils during the year.

Owing to the amendment passed last Session, to the effect that the trustees might give holidays during the months of July or August, it has been found necessary to alter the time for the inspection of schools, and to allow the Inspectors to hold their inspections in September and October. For this reason it will be impossible for the Board of Education to present as full a report as was made last Session, but the Secretary has prepared statistical tables showing the state of the schools in the various inspectorates, which will be laid before you.

The working of the School Ordinances, as amended last Session, has shown the necessity of further alterations; and with a view of avoiding the complications attending additional amendments, a new Ordinance, consolidating and amending previous legislation, has been prepared for your consideration.

Since we last met no new Municipalities have been formed, and those already established appear to work satisfactorily under the Ordinance passed in 1885.

I have no doubt to your consideration a draft of an Ordinance respecting Statute Labor Districts, which have been framed with a view to provide for general assistance in the construction of public roads and bridges, where Municipalities do not exist. Amendments will also be required to a few of the Ordinances of last Session, including the Civil Justice, the Joint Stock Companies and Agricultural Societies Ordinances.

I have had a copy returned prepared for your information from all parts of the Territories, but which I regret are not as I could wish. Out of 168 Townships heard from, I find there are 76,354 acres under cultivation, of which 33,354 are in wheat, estimated to yield an average of 23 bushels per acre; 29,416 in oats, estimated to yield an average of 32 bushels per acre, the balance 5,570 acres being in roots.

Within this area 16,596 acres have been broken this season.

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Revenue Fund has been prepared and will be submitted to you as usual with the Auditor's report.

During the recent new Elections have been held in the Qu'Appelle and Macleod Electoral Districts, owing to the resignation of previous members.

A recent trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway has convinced me more than ever of the incalculable benefit which the world generally would derive from the construction of that great undertaking. Fresh industries are starting all over the land. In the Territories, many look ahead and see, to be working with more gratifying results. Other industries are being developed and further developments.

Eastern Provinces. I found in the West many of the staples produced in our Territories, showing at this early day that an exchange of commodities has already taken place. All this is now as seen in a country, which a few years ago was thought inaccessible and practically of little value.

My experience has been that these results invariably follow railway construction, and it is with great regret that I am unable to congratulate you on any increase to the mileage to our branch lines during the past season. Through no fault of ours, complications have arisen, whereby the raising of the necessary funds for this purpose has been prevented, and, owing to the absence of railway facilities, the settlers, with their granaries full, have been precluded from obtaining as profitable a market as they might otherwise have done. I shall be glad to forward any representation you feel called upon to make to the Dominion Government in furtherance of this question, and to give every hearty co-operation.

The year is now drawing to a close, and which we all so loyally celebrated, should not be allowed to terminate without an expression of our heart-felt congratulations to Our Most Gracious Sovereign on the happy completion of the Twentieth Anniversary in educational matters. I shall therefore ask you to join me in preparing an address to Her Majesty, and I regret that our meeting so late in the year has prevented our doing so at an earlier date.

I shall be happy to render you any assistance I can in expediting the business of the Session, and I trust that whatever may be decided, regarding the future Government of this country, will prove satisfactory to its people, and will conduce to their prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Rees, that Messrs. Jolley, Cayley, Crawford, mover and seconder, be a Committee to draft a reply to the Lt. Governor's speech.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that Messrs. Macleod, Ross, Turf, Cayley, Jolley, the mover and seconder, be a committee to strike the standing committee for the session.

Ordinances respecting Schools and Statute Labor Districts were read on the table.

Mr. Cayley moved the adjournment.—*Journal.*

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PRINCE ALBERT L. C. VS. POLICE L. C.

A large number of people were on the McKay grounds Friday last to witness the last game of lacrosse this season between the first twelve of the Prince Albert Lacrosse Club and the N. W. M. Police Lacrosse Club. The day was cool and all that could be wished for by the players, but the game was short and the match ended with three games for the Police and one for the P. A. club in less than twenty minutes actual playing. The Police were first on the grounds, and it was easy to perceive were in good trim and determined to strain every nerve to obtain one match. The P. A. team gradually got there, and when time was called were found with one man missing to make up the twelve, having to play the first game with eleven men. (A. C. McLeod, who has always given satisfaction to both teams, was again chosen as referee. S. J. Donaldson and Const. Hasted acted as umpires. The teams were:—

POLICE.	Goal	P. A. C.
McKewan	Point	Russell
Doyale	Cover Point	Way
Powers	Defence Field	McIntosh
Taylor	"	Bird
Smith	"	McKewan
Aske	Centre	Offord
Garrison	Home Field	Peterson
Morrow	"	Kerr
Leslie	"	MacIsaac
Taylor	Home	Knowles
Talbert	"	Garraia
—Jarvis,	Captain	A. F. Stewart

Fish and Sproat were unable to play in this match, Fish being disabled in the knee, and Sproat not having recovered from injuries received in a previous match, this time making the defence of the Prince Albert team weak. The first game commenced by Offord securing the rubber and making home, but by severe checking he was induced to let it drop. It was then sent down to the P. A. flag, and after a little skirmishing, Powers secured the ball and made an excellent shot for home, but the lame goal keeper was there, who sent it a short distance from the flag. Wigmore being unable to run after the rubber, left to be picked up by others, Powers doing so, and succeeding in getting it through the colors. In the second game Offord again secured the ball and delivered it to Kerr, who took an under throw, passing it through a number of players and into Knowles' stick, who immediately sent it through. The Police in this game were deprived of feeling the weight of the ball. This game lasted fifteen seconds. The last two games were secured by the Police, who all the way through showed plainly the benefits of practice, while they played a much better team game than the town club. Everyone was deprived in these two games of witnessing the skill of our excellent player Knowles, the ball being at the Prince Albert defence throughout. Kerr was as good as ever and always to be found, and makes a good player in any position on the field. On the Police side, Perry, Doyle and Powers worked with cool heads, and took advantage of the low shooting and large openings. The Prince Albert Lacrosse Club were entertained by the Police club at Pollock's during the evening, Col. Sproat presiding. A pleasant evening was spent together, and the company dispersed on the singing of God save the Queen.

SASKATOON.

The annual migration of settlers to Moose Jaw and Regina for supplies has commenced, and the trail is crowded.

Mr. Stephenson, Government Inspector of Colonization Lands, has been and gone, and homesteaders are happy.

Telephone communication between here and Clarke's Crossing, was opened on the 17th. The line works well and will prove a boon to this out-of-way place.

Mr. Angus McIntosh suffered severely by the late prairie fire which have raged in the vicinity. He lost his stables, a large quantity of hay and a new self-binder, together with a number of minor articles.

Heavy prairie fires have been burning north and east of here for some time, but so far no damage has been done in the immediate vicinity.

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